

THIRD AERIAL RAID ON ENGLAND IN 24 HOURS: NO DAMAGE

GERMANY TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF FINE FLYING WEATHER TO
VISIT VICINITY OF TYNE, SUF-
FOLK AND ESSEX—BOMBS
FALL IN FIELDS.

BELIEVED BUT RECONNAISSANCE

Avoid Larger Places and Points of
Military Importance—Battles Con-
tinue on Continent—Thaws in Car-
pathians and Reads Are Mud—Riv-
ers Swollen.

London, April 16.—England this
evening experienced its third hostile
aerial raid within twenty-four hours,
but the last, like those immediately
preceding it, resulted in no loss of life
and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying
weather which enabled a Zeppelin air-
ship to visit the vicinity of the Tyne
Wednesday and the coasts of Suffolk
and Essex early this morning, a Ger-
man aeroplane, having crossed the
North Sea this evening, flew over the
country of Kent, dropping bombs. In
all, four missiles were dropped—in the
vicinity of the towns of Faversham
and Sittingbourne, the latter just
across the bugle from the Isle of
Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the
British royal naval flying corps. All
the bombs fell in fields.

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane
flew over the Isle of Sheppey and it
is thought probable the raider mis-
took the towns attacked for Sheer-
ness, the British naval base, which is
on the other side of the island. On
his way the airman passed over Can-
terbury and over towns in Kent but
did not lose any explosive projectile
upon or near them.

Zeppelins, for it is believed there
were two of them, which visited East
Anglia during the early hours of this
morning, dropped some twenty-five in-
cendiary explosive bombs on Lowestoft,
Southwold, Maldon, Burnham, on the
Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham,
but like the raid of the previous night
on the Tyne mouth district, only im-
material damage was done, and little
at that, although a number of persons
had very narrow escapes. In Lowestoft
a bomb dropped in a garden, shattered
a row of small houses and people
sleeping in them were cut by
broken glass.

During the three raids at least fifty
bombs have been sent down by the
Germans. Either by error or purpose-
ly the airman who have kept away
from the larger towns. There they
might have been discovered by search-
lights and come under fire from the
land. There is an inclination here to
consider the raid only in the nature
of reconnaissance for, except in the
case of aeroplane bases, points of
military importance were avoided, al-
though in each case aircraft passed
within a short distance of such places.
In view of this belief, extra precau-
tions are being taken while the fine
weather lasts. The allies already are
making reprisals for all German air-
attacks over the fighting zone and it is
considered here to be likely that the
raids over England will receive their
reply before very long.

Meantime battles are proceeding on
the continent. Although a thaw has
set in in the Carpathians and the
roads have been turned into mud and
districts are inundated by swollen
streams, the fighting continues. The
Russians report that they have won
further heights in the mountain ranges
and repulsed attacks in the vicinity of
Rostoki and also in the direction of
the Strzy, where the Austro-Germans
were attempting an offensive move-
ment. The Austrians make similar
claims and disclose the fact that the
Russians have been attacking also in
Southern Poland and Western Galicia
apparently with a view to preventing
the Austrians from sending any more
reinforcements into the Carpathians.

In the west comparative calm pre-
vails following the reported French
victory north of Arras which would
give them another point of vantage
from which to launch an offensive
when the chosen moment arrives.

The British India office reports that
Indian troops have inflicted another
defeat on the Turks who had gathered
a large force of regulars and irregu-
lars to oppose them in Mesopotamia.
While the British again have been
harassing Turkish communications in
the Black Sea by sinking four steamers
and several sailing vessels and bom-
barding Asia Minor coast forts.

Germany has promised to make in-
quiry into the sinking of the Dutch
steamer Katwijk, which the captain
and crew charge was sunk off the
North Hinder lightship by a German
submarine.

Gov. Dunne Wants Arbitration in Strike Chicago Carpenters

Chicago, April 16.—Gov. Dunne or-
dered members of the state board of
arbitration today to offer their serv-
ices to Chicago building trades work-
men and their employers in the inter-
ested of industrial peace. A call was
issued immediately for a meeting of
the board Monday.

The strike order issued by the car-
penters' district council, which be-
came effective at the close of work
yesterday, was followed today by a
retaliatory measure in the form of a
lockout directed at 16,000 carpenters.
The lockout debarrd the union car-
penters from work on 4,000 buildings
which are being erected by the 1,200
contractors.

The terms include an anti-strike
agreement covering a period of three
years. The union leaders declared to-
night that the strike would not end
until the demands had been granted.

Warehouse Burns.

Stamford, April 16.—The warehouse
of the Stamford Mill and Elevator
company here, containing considera-
ble threshed maize, was totally de-
stroyed by fire early today with a loss
of about \$2,500. The origin is un-
known.

ITALY HAS GREAT FAITH IN ITS MINISTER OF WAR



ADMIRAL VIALE

In the event of Italy joining the war on the side of the allies a great deal
is expected of Admiral Viale, the minister of marine. The Italian fleet likely
would be at once dispatched to the Dardanelles to aid in the effort of the
combined forces of Germany to get into Constantinople. Admiral Viale has
the reputation of being one of the greatest naval strategists in Europe.

KANSAS CITY DOES HONOR TO LATE EDITOR

PRACTICALLY ALL BUSINESS
STOPS, FOR SHORT PERIODS
TO HALF A DAY.

Crowds at the Nelson Home—One
Hundred and Fifty Thousand
Present at Funeral.

Kansas City, April 16.—Kansas City
almost as a unit did honor today to
the memory of William R. Nelson, late
editor of the Kansas City Star, who
died Tuesday and whose funeral was
held this afternoon. For periods vary-
ing from five minutes to a half day,
practically every activity in the city
stood still.

L. J. Sherrill Wins Oratorical Contest at Austin College

Sherman, April 16.—L. J. Sherrill
of Haskell, Texas, representing Austin
College, won the eighteenth an-
nual oratorical contest of the Texas
State Oratorical association, held to-
night in Sherman Hall, Austin Col-
lege. His subject was "America's
Opportunity at the Cost of Blood."

D. W. Moerner, Southern University,
University, took second place. The
other speakers were William Lips-
comb, University of Texas; Roscoe
Haley, Simmons College; Edward
Tidwell, Trinity University; J. W.
Land, Daniel Baker College; Alden
Evans, Texas Christian University.

At the business session of the as-
sociation this morning H. P. Jones,
T. C. U., was elected president; C.
Gibson, University of Texas, vice
president, and J. S. McBride, T. C. U.,
corresponding secretary.

The 1916 meeting will be held at
the Texas Christian University, Fort
Worth.

Advices from the Baylor delegation
at Sherman last night were to the
effect that Mr. Dollahite had first
place in the contest, but the superior
grades of Mr. Sherrill on manuscript
gave him the decision on the ranking
system, which is the prevailing sys-
tem in the association.

Governor Considering Matter of Submission

Austin, Tex., April 16.—That the
governor's position on the question of
the submission of the state to the
sublimation of the state to the
chief executive had written on the
subject to O. S. Carlton, president
of the Southern Life Insurance
company of Houston. Publicity of a
part of this letter was given by Mr.
Carlton in a north Texas paper, which
Mr. Wroe says does not clearly state
the governor's attitude. Here is what
Governor Ferguson said in part in his
letter to Judge Carlton:

"I have not promised anybody for
certain that I would even submit the
Gibson bill at the special session of
the legislature. I am frank to say to
you, however, that I am seriously con-
sidering the question."

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Air raids over England, France and
Germany, trench, infantry and artil-
lery fighting in France, the Carpa-
thians and parts of Russian Poland
and an attack by Russian warships
against Ottoman forts in the Black Sea,
comprise the main features of the war.
Probably the greatest interest at-
taches to the spectacular flights of
German airships over portions of
County Kent, England, and the city
of Amiens, France, and a bomb drop-
ping raid by allied aviators on towns
in West Germany. While it is said
that little material damage and only
slight casualties resulted from the at-
tack on several Kentish towns and
villages, ten persons are reported to
have been killed or wounded by
bombs dropped from a German Taub-
in the vicinity of the cathedral in
Amiens.

Two civilians were killed and one
person injured in Rotterdam, Wurttem-
burg, by exploding missiles from a
French biplane, which attempted to
destroy the powder magazine while
other allied aviators threw bombs on
Leopoldshoehe and Maizieres les Metz
ten miles north of the German for-
tress of Metz. Ten bombs, according
to Paris, found their target in Leo-
poldshoehe—workshops of a rail-
way station—and forty fell on the
electric station of Maizieres les Metz.
Six struck the powder magazine at
Rotterdam, Paris says, and a huge red
flame shot up, surrounded by dense
smoke. The army commander at
Stuttgart, however, declares that
aside from the fatalities the damage
done at Rotterdam was slight.

England believes that the three
raids along the coast in the past three
days are only reconnaissance and
that an attack in force by Zeppelins
and aeroplanes may be anticipated,
wherefore anti-aircraft guns have
been loaded and all preparations made
to warn the people of the coming of
the Germans and give them, if possi-
ble, a warm greeting.

Of the land fighting, France as-
serts that three counter attacks by
the Germans on the newly won French
position at Notre Dame de
Lorette and a similar attack at Len-
epargues failed, and that in the forest
of Montmare three German batteries
were silenced and an ammunition de-
pot blown up.

In the Carpathians, now deep in
the winter, the spring thaw and in
parts inundated by spring freshets,
Petrograd asserts that two heights
between the villages of Telepotch and
Zuzela were taken by the Muscov-
ite troops at the point of the bayonet,
while in the vicinity of Rostoki and
in the Strzy region Austrian at-
tacks were repulsed. Vienna says
that only isolated fighting has taken
place in the wooded sector of the
mountains, but that at one point a
Russian advance was repulsed with
heavy losses. Several slight engage-
ments in Poland are noted both by
Vienna and Petrograd.

In the fighting in the south, the
British India troops are reported to
have defeated the Turks in Mesopo-
tania, but in doing so incurred losses
of about 700 men.

Russian warships have sunk sev-
eral Turkish merchantmen in the
Black Sea and bombarded forts in
Asia Minor.

On the political side the Austrian
newspaper "Freiheit" denies that
Austria intends to conclude a separ-
ate peace with Russia.

Bolton Returns Canvassed.
Belton, April 16.—The city council
at its regular session last night can-
vassed the returns of the city election
of April 6 and declared the following
results: Neal Bassell, mayor; Clar-
ence Freeman, T. H. Birdwell and T.
W. Traylor, aldermen. Mayor Bassell
announced the following appoint-
ments: Water and sewer commission,
Robert James, C. B. Smith and Dr. J.
M. Frazier; health officer, Dr. W. F.
Flewellen; fire marshal, O. E. Miller.
The tax rate for 1915 was placed at
\$.150, which is the limit under the
charter. The city attorney was in-
structed to file suit for delinquent
taxes for 1914 and an appropriation of
\$100 was made to defray the expenses
of fire department delegates and spon-
sors to the state convention to be held
at Waco in May.

GERMAN SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION NOW IN THE CARPATHIANS

GREAT ATTEMPT FOR WHICH
RUSSIA CAST EVERYTHING
INTO THE BALANCE HAS RE-
SULTED IN LOSSES OF HALF A
MILLION MEN.

2,000,000 IN THE CONFLICT

Operations in Mountain District Are
Greatest in History—Russian No-
bility Among Heavy Toll Contrib-
utors—Emperor's Brothers in the
Fighting—Offensive Is Suspended.

Berlin, via London, April 17, 2:25
a. m.—The war correspondents at the
Austrian headquarters have taken ad-
vantage of the pause in the battle in
the Carpathians to summarize the re-
sults of the Russian efforts to break
through the mountain barrier, which
have progressed as a continuous gi-
gantic battle since the fall of Przemy-
sl.

The Russians succeeded in advancing
slightly in the depression south of
Dukla Pass, where they hold a consid-
erable area of the southern slope of
the mountains. They also compelled
the Austrians to straighten out the
big northern bulge in their line east of
this point, between Luppok and Z-
sok Passes, where it had pushed for-
ward well into Galicia toward Przemy-
sl in the February operations. The
rest of the Austro-German line has
not bent under the furious Russian
attacks, but has been advanced materi-
ally eastward of Uzsok Pass.

Eugene Lennhoff, correspondent for
the Zeitung Am Mittag, estimates that
the Russian losses in killed, wounded,
sick and prisoners in the attempt to
force a way through the passes is at
least 500,000. In this connection, he
says:

"The strength of Russia's proud
Carpathian army is broken, without
coming any nearer the goal for which
the Russian leaders cast everything into
the balance. Its losses are prodi-
gious and he lies in heaps before
the allied lines."

Efforts Highly Important.
Herr Lennhoff says that he believes
the winter battle in the Champagne
district, will be highly important.
The Russian troops, he states, are ex-
hausted, and he expresses the opinion
that their offensive power probably is
seriously crippled.

The correspondent of the Lokal An-
zeiger describes the Russian opera-
tions as the greatest in history. He
says that fully 2,000,000 men altogeth-
er have been engaged in this conflict.
The battle, he continues, has taken a
heavy toll from the Russian nobility.
The Russian nobles, he says, are
large numbers of young guard of-
ficers having recently been assigned
to this front. One hundred and fifty
members of the guard were killed in
an engagement near Kosmo alone.
Lieut. Gen. Lissofsky and Major Gen.
Michael Kalnitsky were among the
severely wounded. The correspondent
says Grand Duke Michael, younger
brother of the emperor of Russia, is
understood to command a division on
the front.

After a few spring days winter
weather has set in over the Carpa-
thians. The correspondent says that
the Russians seem to have suspended their
offensive movements.

Fire at Penitas.
Mission, April 16.—Fire about de-
stroyed the business section of Peni-
tas at midnight. A general merchan-
dise store, saloon and a pool room
was destroyed with loss at \$10,000.
N. G. Cavazos was the main loser.

THE WEATHER

WILSON SAYS US SOCIETY
FOLKS ARE JUST BLOSSOMS
BUT THEN IT'S KIND OF
NICE TO BE A BLOSSOM



Voluntary Forecast.
Probably local rains today or to-
morrow is the prediction of Dr. I.
Block, volunteer observer and opti-
cian.

Local Temperatures.
Temperatures for the 24 hours
ending at 7 o'clock last night: Max-
imum 80 at 5 p. m., minimum 53 at
6 a. m., barometer 29.10, humidity
42, wind passage 70 miles, highest
9 miles an hour at 4:50 p. m.

Government Forecast.
Washington, April 16.—West Tex-
as—Local showers Saturday; Sun-
day probably fair.

East Texas—Partly cloudy Sat-
urday and Sunday, probably local
thundershowers in northern por-
tion.

Louisiana—Fair Saturday and
Sunday.
Oklahoma—Partly cloudy Sat-
urday and Sunday, probably showers
in west.

AMERICAN ORIGINATES PLAN TO INSPECT PRISON CAMPS OF WAR



CHANDLER P. ANDERSON

Chandler P. Anderson, who was counselor of the state department under
Taft, is credited with a reform undertaken by the American government in
connection with the war in Europe. Mr. Chandler has induced the warring
nations in Europe to permit a neutral international investigation of prison
camps. He visited several camps and upon his report is said to be based the
agreement for the inspection. Mr. Chandler says that, considering the se-
verity and generality of the war, the manner in which prisoners are treated
is all that could be desired. He declared that after the war it would be shown
that the death rate of war prisoners was unusually low, due to the sanitary
and preventive measures taken.

Thaw Is Ordered Back to the Hospital for the Criminal Insane

New York, April 16.—Harry K. Thaw
was today ordered back to the state
hospital for the criminal insane at
Matteawan by the appellate division of
the New York supreme court. In an
opinion concurred in by all the Just-
ices the court affirmed the denial by
Supreme Court Justice Page of a mo-
tion to return Thaw to the jurisdic-
tion of the state of New Hampshire,
whence he was extradited to stand
trial for the murder of the emperor of
Matteawan and ruled that the original
order committing him to the institu-
tion was still valid. Plans are now
being formulated to take the case to
the state court of appeals.

The court held that in returning in-
voluntarily to this jurisdiction Thaw
was subject to no promise or induce-
ment and that New Hampshire had
only done the duty expected of it.
When it returned him to New York to
answer for a crime for which he had
been indicted.

The order carried with it the pro-
vision that Thaw could not be taken
from New York county until five days
have elapsed.
The writ of habeas corpus sworn out
in Thaw's behalf after he was ac-
cused of the charge of conspiracy, was
finally returnable on Monday. It would
be a decision unfavorable to Thaw be-
forehanding by Wednesday the state
will have the right to return him to
Matteawan, providing his counsel shall
have not obtained a stay of execution
on the order committing him to Mat-
teawan, pending appeal.

Thaw himself refused tonight to
comment upon the action.

Governor Ferguson Inspects the Orient

San Angelo, Tex., April 16.—Gov-
ernor Ferguson arrived here shortly
after noon today. He was royally re-
ceived, given a dinner and then a re-
ception. This afternoon he went to
Alpine with a party of high Orient of-
ficials to inspect a portion of the sys-
tem. It is expected he will return
here tomorrow to inspect the state tu-
berculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad,
this county.

Ferguson at Temple.
Temple, Tex., April 16.—Gov. James
E. Ferguson spent several hours at
his old home here yesterday between
trains while en route to San Angelo
to hold a conference with officials of the
Orient railway concerning the affairs
of that road. All his time here was
spent with his lieutenant, John G. Mc-
Kay, who is ill in a hospital, recover-
ing from the effects of an opera-
tion. Mr. McKay is now able to
be up and within the next ten days
expected to resume his official duties
at Austin as secretary of state.

Posses Seek Slayer of Constable Clint

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Aggravat-
ed by the death of Constable W. Clint
Harless of the Spring precinct, hun-
dreds of additional possesmen today
took the field in an effort to appre-
hend his negro slayer. At last ac-
counts the negro was near the Mont-
gomery county line. Harless was the
second Harris county officer to be
killed by a negro in forty-eight hours
and his death also marked the nine-
teenth homicide in the county since
Jan. 1. Harless was shot from his
buggy at Spring by the negro for
whose arrest he held a warrant.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED VICTORIES VILLA AT CELAYA

CARRANZA CLAIMS OFFICIALLY
REPORTED FROM VERA CRUZ.
FIGHTING STILL GOING ON.
OBREGON PASSES ON TO-
WARD IRAPUATO.

QUIET OPPOSITE BROWNSVILLE

Reported That 200 Men and 19 Wom-
en Employed in Railway Repair
Work Executed by Carranza Forces
After Battle at Huasichito—Dany
Villa Defeated.

Washington, April 16.—Confirma-
tion was lacking at the state depart-
ment tonight of the victory claimed
by Carranza officials here and in Vera
Cruz to have been won by General
Obregon over General Villa's forces
near Celaya. The Carranza claims
were officially reported from Vera
Cruz, but advices from various points
in central Mexico indicated that the
fighting was still going on.

No report was received from Villa
headquarters where General Villa is
in personal command of his troops.

Of the fighting today it was indi-
cated that the severest engagement
was at Salamanca, near Irapuato.

The Carranza agency made public
tonight the following cablegram from
Vera Cruz:

"Vera Cruz is delicious with joy
over Obregon's great victory. Thou-
sands are parading streets, cheering
for Carranza, Obregon and Carranza
government. It is generally thought
Villa will never recover from this blow.
Obregon is steadily pushing north
toward Irapuato. General Luis Her-
nandez has delivered to Carranza two
banners of Villa's northern division,
captured in the battle at Celaya.
Popular demonstrations are being
paraded through the streets."

The agency also reported that the
Villa troops attacking Tuxpam had
been routed.

Obregon Uses Railroad.

The railroad between Vera Cruz and
Queretaro is in almost constant use
by General Obregon for the transpor-
tation of reinforcements. Already there
is suffering in the Mexican capital
from lack of food and fuel West
telegraphed from Mexico City that
famine threatened. Secretary Bryan
forwarded Mr. West's telegram to
American Consul Silliman at Vera
Cruz with instructions to present it to
General Carranza and impress upon
the latter the necessity for opening
the railroad to Mexico City for the
transportation of food supplies.

The following summary was issued
by the state department tonight:
"Advices from Vera Cruz dated
April 15, state another victory is
claimed over Villa, who renewed his
attack on the 15th with a large force.
At Carranza headquarters it is stated
that Villa lost heavily in killed and
wounded and that thirty cannon were
captured."

The American vice consul at Pro-
greso reports that Carranza's ally,
German subject who was recently im-
prisoned on a charge of having dynam-
ited a military train, has been liberat-
ed.

"Matamoros was quiet, but both
sides appeared to be preparing for a
renewed engagement. It is reported
that the Villa forces have established
a base at Rosita, six miles from Mata-
moros. The Carranza forces, however,
during the recent fighting appear to
have done practically no damage.
"Advices just received from Piedras
Negras state that repairs were com-
pleted on the railroad to Alamo-
nora. The first train leaving for
there this morning. The Piedras Ne-
gras district remains quiet and in
complete Villa control."

Appreciate Efforts of U. S.

"The International Committee at
Mexico City, representing approxi-
mately 25,000 foreign residents, has
sent a telegram to the secretary of
state expressing its great appreciation
of the efforts that have been made by
the American government and the
diplomatic corps in Mexico City to
have some arrangement effected for
the forwarding to Mexico City of for-
eign mails that have been held at Vera
Cruz since February."

The Villa agency issued a statement
tonight reaffirming the charge that
200 men and eighteen women em-
ployed on railway repair work had
been executed by the Carranza forces
after the recent battle at Huasichito.
This charge has been denied by the
Carranza leader, General Herrera, and
the Villa agency statement is based, it
says, upon news reports from the Villa
consul at Laredo, Tex.
The statement also denies that the
Villa forces were defeated recently
near Sanchez, fifteen miles from Nu-
evo Laredo, saying the fighting was
between two factions of the Carranza
troops whose leaders, Generals Her-
rera and Garza, disagreed as to where
the Villa force advancing on Nuevo
Laredo should be met.

Discredit Reports That Japan Has Naval Base

Washington, April 16.—While disin-
clined to credit reports that Japan had
established a naval base at Turtle Bay,
Lower California, United States of-
ficials today instituted an investiga-
tion to learn what use belligerent
warships were making of Mexican wa-
ters.

Secretary Daniels instructed Rear
Admiral Howard to ascertain if there
was any foundation for the published
stories. Secretary Bryan has receiv-
ed no information from the American
consuls in Lower California. The rep-
resentative here of General Villa tel-
egraphed Estevan Cantu, military gov-
ernor of Lower California, controlled
by the Villa faction, to investigate.
The naval attaché of the Japanese
embassy called on navy department
officials today and assured them that
there was no truth in the reports.
There was informal discussion of
the situation at today's cabinet meet-
ing, but the general tendency was to
discredit current reports. Cabinet of-
ficers in touch with American wreck-
ing companies attempting to float the
Japanese cruiser Asama, pointed out
that the vessel was fast in the mud
and said it would not be surprising if
she never was refloated.
The fact that British colliers were
assisting the Japanese warship con-
vinced high officials there could be
no foundation for the idea that any
movement was afoot to establish a
permanent base.

MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT



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BISHOP KILGO TALKS ON WRATH OF GOD

PREACHER CLAIMS TOO MUCH STRESS ON GOD'S LOVE.

Special Service for Children Will Be Held at 10 O'clock This Morning.

"We put so much stress on the great love of God that we too often fail to emphasize His justice, holiness and wrath," declared Bishop Kilgo in preaching on the "Wrath of God" before one of the largest night crowds that had yet marked the Union Methodist revival now in progress at the tabernacle, corner Eleventh and Columbus streets.

Bishop Kilgo took as his text for the sermon Romans 1:18, which reads: "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness."

The speaker pointed out that there was a tendency in this age for man to look upon God as a deity far removed from his every-day life and consequently man assumes a compromising attitude toward things out of harmony with Jehovah. The more or less partial estrangement and lack of vital connection causes the faith of men too frequently to lose its anchor, he emphasized.

Laxity in morals and looseness in the conduct of Christians was stressed by the speaker. At the bottom of this loose thinking characteristic of the day, Bishop Kilgo placed a loose conception of God.

"God pours his wrath not so much on the sinner as on the man's sins," he said. "Jehovah shows a gracious attitude toward the sinner and the turning sinner finds his God." Bishop McCoy of Birmingham, Ala., was in the audience last night and will remain over for a part of today. The visiting bishop last night took occasion to say that he regarded the preaching of Bishop Kilgo during the Waco revival as some of the strongest that he had ever heard.

A special service for the children has been arranged for 10 o'clock this morning at which hour Bishop Kilgo will deliver a message on the responsibility of the church to the child and more particularly a word to the child itself.

There were several conversions at the evening service yesterday and the revival is growing in interest and deepening in its effect.

Injured by Pebble.

Temple, April 16.—A painful accident befell John G. Fitzhugh of this city, commercial agent for the Santa Fe railway, when a bursting auto tire projected a small pebble with terrific velocity into an eye, inflicting a painful and dangerous injury. He returned at once to this city, where treatment is being given at the railway company hospital. It is not believed that permanent injury will result.

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EIGHTEEN SCHOOLS CHARTER MEMBERS

TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION STARTS OFF WITH GOOD MEETING.

Officers Elected and Prize Winners Announced—Mart Girl Takes High Honors.

With a charter membership of eighteen representative high schools and academies of the state, the organization of the Texas Interscholastic Press association was perfected at the morning session yesterday of the two days' meeting of boys and girls from the various schools which is being held with the Students' Press club of Baylor university. In addition to the business session yesterday, the announcement of the winners of the prizes for the best short stories and essays was made and there was an afternoon program of talks on problems of amateur journalism and a reception to the delegates last night.

E. H. Suhr of Houston, a member of the Baylor Press club, which is promoting the association, was elected to head the newly organized amateur writers. The other officers chosen were Lester Williams of Mart high school, vice president; Miss Frances Cummins of Hearne high school, recording secretary; Miss Roberta Anderson of Baylo, assistant recording secretary; Edwin Guthrie of Baylo, corresponding secretary; M. C. McIntire of Waco high school, assistant recording secretary, and Roy M. Porter of Baylo, treasurer.

Miss Daisy Guinn of Mart high school carried off the chief honors in the contest inaugurated by the Baylor Press club by winning the \$75 scholarship with a short story entitled, "Orphan Billy." Miss Mildred Gladney of Bonham got the second prize of \$10 in gold on a story entitled, "The Little Mother of the Fields." The first prize of \$25 in gold for the best essay was won by Miss Lillian Ross of Mexico. The subject, "The Woman of Yesterday and Her Daughter," Carey Lackey of San Marcos Baptist academy received the second prize of \$10 for his essay on "Will Power."

After the business matters which occupied the major portion of the morning session, the following program was carried out during the day: "What Constitutes a Winning Essay," J. Homer Caskey of Waco; musical selections, Irl Allison; "The Technique of the Short Story," Miss Dorothy Scarborough; and a questionnaire on the press problems of the high schools, led by Miss Landis Barton.

The social features of the day consisted of an auto ride over the city in the late afternoon and a reception to the visiting delegates and visitors by the local college club held in the parlors of the young women's dormitory in the evening. Music for the evening was furnished by the Baylor saxophone quartet and pianists and Miss Jewell Ingram rendered several readings.

Delegates from the following schools registered yesterday: Waco high school, M. C. McIntire and Miss Adrienne Wilkes; Gatesville high school, Miss Anne Bains and Miss Leone Honeycutt; Meridian high school, Miss Floye Weeks and Miss Norine Shuford; Mart high school, Lester Williams and Charles Nix; Hearne high school, Miss Frances Cummins and Miss Leah Miers; Oak Cliff high school, Gordon S. Yeargan and Otto Eisenlohr.

The purposes of the organization are to stimulate the high school writers by means of the annual contest, to promote the formation of press clubs among the present pupils and create a greater feeling of fraternity among the pupils. The following schools were enrolled as charter members: Carthage, Mexia, Oak Cliff, Mart, Cameron, Hearne, Bonham, Gatesville,

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News Complimented by Mrs. D. M. Wilson

Mr. D. M. Wilson of the Wilson Lumber company, when asked as to what results he was receiving from his daily advertisement in The News, related the following interesting incident:

"Some few days ago I experienced the following and believe it will be of interest to you. A party phoned my yard and asked that I send a man to make an estimate of amount, cost, etc., which I did, and secured the bill. After having secured the bill, the party stated that he was on his way to the phone to call another yard here in the city, but saw my advertisement in The News, a copy of which happened to be in the phone; he phoned me instead of the other yard he had in mind and I secured the bill. For your further information I will say that I had not previously known the party; he had never before, to my knowledge, made any purchases from my lumber yard."

Mr. Wilson said further that he was a great believer in newspaper advertising and appreciated the results given by The Waco Morning News.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Complaints charging perjury were filed against Fitzhugh Lee and Louis Roberts with Justice Giles P. Lester.

Sweet Brown, a negro wanted here on charge of highway robbery, has been arrested in Stonehill county, according to word received yesterday by Constable Leslie Stegall.

Arthur Patrick and Earl Tyler, charged with theft of over \$50 in connection with the loss of some auto tires from a box car at Mart in June, 1913, are on trial in the Fifty-fourth district court.

Rev. Mendell Charkower, a noted cantor, sang at Temple Agudath Jacob at 8:30 last night and will sing at 8:30 tonight and give a special concert at 8:30 Sunday evening. For many years he sang in a temple at Warsaw, Poland.

Waco Praetorians Active. Large attendance is reported at the meetings of the Waco council, Modern Order of Praetorians, owing to the effort being made to secure the next meeting of the state senate of that order for this city. Many members of the local council will go to the state meeting, held this year at Corsicana, April 29 and 30. At the meeting last night, in addition to the regular business of the council, entertainment was offered in the form of a guessing contest, with light refreshments afterward.

Daughters of the Republic, visiting comrades and the public generally are cordially invited to meet with us. G. H. WEST, Com. BRADFORD HANCOCK, Adj.

Mrs. Nell Mistrot Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. Nell Mistrot, wife of James L. Mistrot, passed away at 5:30 yesterday morning at the home of H. E. Mistrot, 306 North Nineteenth street. She was 39 years old at the time of her death and had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two small children, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Canfield of San Diego, Cal.

Funeral services will be from the Church of the Assumption at 10 o'clock this morning, following a requiem mass. Rev. N. T. Domanski officiating in the absence of Father E. A. Kelly. Interment will be at Oakwood. Pall bearers will be Walter Gregg, Thomas A. Canfield, Pio Crespi, T. W. Poyner, C. P. Link and Nelson K. Smith.

Pat Cleburne Camp to Meet Tomorrow

Attention, Confederate Veterans: Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222 United Confederate Veterans will meet in regular monthly meeting on Sunday, April 18, 1915, at 3 p. m., in the armory of Company K, National Guard.

The Daughters of the Republic, visiting comrades and the public generally are cordially invited to meet with us. G. H. WEST, Com. BRADFORD HANCOCK, Adj.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson Dies.

The many friends here of Mrs. A. J. Davidson were deeply grieved when word was received yesterday of her death in Temple. She had been ill about a week, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, her death following. Mrs. Davidson was well known here, as she was the mother of Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker and made her home with Rev. and Mrs. Knickerbocker white rev. Mr. Knickerbocker was the pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church here. She was in her home in Temple at the time of her death, having lived with them for the last several years.

She is remembered here as being a very devout Christian worker and at all times living the Christ-like life in the broadest sense. She had many friends here who will mourn sincerely with her relatives at the news of her death. The funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church in Temple at 10 this morning.



M'DONALD SEES AND GREET'S HUNDREDS

Cashier at Bloomstein's in Nashville Hears Wonderful Stories About Vitalitas.

Mr. Joe G. McDonald, well known as cashier of Bloomstein's pharmacy in Nashville, comes in contact with large numbers of people every day. In an interview he said: "I hear people who have tried Vitalitas from over the state, coming in the store daily, praise Vitalitas; they have suffered from many ailments. I have never heard anything that has been praised as has Vitalitas and I can add my words to the thousands of others. It seems to touch the organs that are ailing. I have used it for stomach trouble, indigestion and a combination of other ailments and it has greatly benefited me. I do not suffer with my stomach, have a good appetite and can eat anything."

Mr. McDonald is in a position to know and judge what Vitalitas is doing for large numbers of people. It is, without doubt, Nature's greatest corrective and tonic, giving relief and bringing cures oftentimes in cases that were regarded as hopeless. There is no mineral water, so far as known, that equals it in corrective results. It is free of any injurious ingredient and those in delicate health who cannot withstand narcotics and opiates should lose no time in investigating Vitalitas. It should be in every home. Take it in either hot or cold water.

Get Vitalitas today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by druggists.

Notice

A called meeting of Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M. will be held at the new Masonic Temple, corner 8th and Washington Sts., at 1 o'clock today. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Also at 6:30 tonight, with work in the master's degree. All visiting brethren invited. FRANK M. MILLER, W. M. E. C. STREET, Sec.

Silos for Mart. Mart, Tex., April 16.—A carload of silos were received here this week to be put up in and around Mart.

Notice.

Beginning Saturday, April 24, 1915, the banks composing the Waco Clearing House association will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

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Young Dressed Poultry	Fresh Apple Pies
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Marshmallow Cakes	Fresh Florida Tomatoes
Cocoanut Layer Cakes	Fresh Texas Head Lettuce
Strawberry Short Cake	New Bloater Mackerel
Red Cherry Pies	New Breakfast Mackerel

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CAN'T PRAISE CARDUI ENOUGH

This Lady Was Very Nervous, On Account of Serious Womanly Trouble. But Now She Praises Cardui.

Murphycross, Ala.—The following is from Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, this place: "I will write a full statement of my condition before I had taken Cardui. I was very weak, I had not any nerve at all and could not stand any noise, and had female complaints. 'At last my doctor told me to try Cardui and I did so, and I can say it sure has cured me sound and well, and am glad to tell anyone what it did for me, and it will help any suffering woman."

"I can't praise Cardui enough. I wish every woman would believe what I say and give Cardui a trial and they will find my word to be true. 'Cardui is all I take in the way of medicine. We always keep it in the house for my benefit."

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Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it

Dr. A. Suhler Honored by B'Nai B'Rith

Dr. A. Suhler was selected as one of the seventeen delegates from the district grand lodge, I. O. B. B., recently held at New Orleans, to attend the constitutional grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, which meets in San Francisco this year.

The constitutional grand lodge of the I. O. B. B. meets once every five years and brings together all the best that is in the Hebrews' society. It is a compliment to Dr. Suhler and Waco that he should be selected as a delegate to the meeting.

Dr. Suhler will leave for San Francisco about April 25 at the meeting of the constitutional grand lodge will convene May 2.



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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

Miss Zuma Wallace, 2706 Gorman avenue, patronizes Pupils' recital, 4 o'clock.

Laura Morrell circle, Columbus Street auxiliary, meets in social session with Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh, Sixteenth and West, 3:30 o'clock.

The Mesdames J. N. McFarland and E. A. Kaulbach are bridge hostesses, 1604 Columbus, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Darden is luncheon hostess, Eleventh and Austin, 1 o'clock.

Saturday golf tea, Huaco club, after 5 o'clock.

Beau Nets meet with Miss Vashtie Hubby, 909 North Eleventh street, 3 o'clock.

Temple Study circle meets with Mrs. Isaac Simmons, 1717 Washington, 8 o'clock.

A CALL SESSION ON SUNDAY FOR SACRED HEART ALUMNAE

As president of the Sacred Heart alumnae, Miss Bella Beer is issuing call for a full attendance at the convention auditorium on Sunday afternoon at half four o'clock.

MISS KATHERINE MEADE HAS THE BLUE BONNETS

For the last week-end pleasure, Miss Katherine Meade of Terrace Row was hostess to her school girl social club, the Blue Bonnets. This was an evening pleasure with music, dancing and supper.

THE BRIDAL BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. FRIEDLANDER

Miss Ray Naman was the only guest other than club member with Mrs. Lissie Friedlander as the current week's hostess to the Bridal Bridge. The special favor for this special guest was a fancy handkerchief. The leading score award, a silver bud holder, went to Mrs. Robert Silvers. Mrs. A. L. Marks will entertain the club next Thursday.

MRS. J. W. OGLESBY FOR THE NEEDLECRAFTERS

With the first of the season's blue-bonnets as well as a number of the fragrant Marchal Neil buds, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby decorated her rooms for the coming of the Needlecrafters. In addition to the club, there were by special invitation the Mesdames Herman Hagedorn, R. A. Fairley, S. H. Dabney, S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. J. U. Smith and others. The evening was devoted to their next session.

MRS. SIDNEY HANSCOM WITH MRS. R. G. PATTON

The renewal of friendship formed in Paris has come with Mrs. R. G. Patton and her guest, Mrs. Sidney Hanscom of Galveston. The winter abroad found these two in continuous association, and this included Miss Susie Jones, who on Friday invited a few to meet Mrs. Hanscom over the tea cups. On Tuesday morning Mrs. George Willig has another few to meet Mrs. Hanscom in her home.

MRS. FORREST GOODMAN HAS HER BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Auction played its last game with Mrs. Forrest Goodman, who entertained players for three tables. At the close, it was found that Mrs. M. C. H. Park and Mrs. William Carroll were to receive the prizes. Within the game there were the Mesdames J. J. Powers, Jesse Penick, Robert Pettis, W. C. Linsell, William Carroll, M. C. H. Park, Charles Goch, S. G. Hopkins of Texarkana, Frank Wheeler, C. N. Smith, Robert Coleman, H. C. Wingo.

A HIPPODROME PARTY WITH MRS. ELLIS HARDY

As her courtesy to the Novelty club, Mrs. Ellis Hardy afforded the novelty of a Hippodrome party. "Enoch Arden" was the interesting reel. Following the enjoyment of that, there was adjournment to the Glad Tea room for the literal 5 o'clock tea. In this pleasant way, Mrs. Hardy entertained the Mesdames J. J. Powers, Jesse Penick, Robert Pettis, W. C. Linsell, William Carroll, M. C. H. Park, Charles Goch, S. G. Hopkins of Texarkana, Frank Wheeler, C. N. Smith, Robert Coleman, H. C. Wingo.

THE WACO DUCHESS LEAVES WITH HER ATTENDANTS

Today at noon, the Waco duchess, Miss Norma Bonner, her maid, Miss Enrique Smith, and Miss Esther Cornwell of New Jersey, who has been invited to become a participant in the coronation festivities, are leaving for San Antonio. On Sunday evening, the Waco party will be honor guests in a round of gayety which will consume the week. On Monday, Dr. Nutter and Waldo Brown go down, as attendants for the Misses Bonner and Smith.

Following the Battle of Flowers proper, the Waco girls are remaining for personal visit, perhaps two weeks.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS HAVE ROUND OF PLEASURE

The visit here from Austin of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldstein as well as their daughter, Mrs. Michelson, has been the occasion of a round of pleasure among the select members of the immediate family. While these visitors are within the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louey Migel, they have been claimed in several other homes. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goldstein, Mrs. Henry Lawrence have all shown courtesy. One of the most pleasant gatherings was the housewarming by surprise with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Alexander, who have recently removed to the city. The Taylor and who are just domiciled in their cozy apartment, on Washington street. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Migel give dinner party.

MISS ANTOINETTE DE LONY PRESENTED BY MISS ROGERS

In joint compliment to Miss De Lony from Arkansas, her home guest, and Miss Rowena Sturgis as the bride of the coming week, Miss Ruby Rogers formed a matinee game of bridge. In addition to the earlier arrivals for the game, some came later for the more general mingling. The rooms were ablaze with the first roses of the season, hundreds being basketed in the California wood, a rich gold in tone, for the living room. In waiting as the high score favor was a telephone pad in the same rich brown cover. This was won by Mrs. William Early. The last courtesy, and one which afforded opportunity to meet Miss De Lony and to add yet another congratulation to Miss Sturgis, was the luncheon plate of croquette, fruit salad and side dishes, with the mint tea. Miss Robert Rogers was assistant hostess, and the

cordial mother, Mrs. Robert Rogers, came in for welcome. This pleasure was extended by Miss Rogers to the Misses Lucile Walker, Fannie Smith, Eddie May Higgins, Jimmie Higgins, Beuna Clinton, Fay Clinton, Lurline Mosely, Monette Colgin, Kate Friend, Harriet Morse, Mesdames J. T. Strain, William Edmond, Leslie Stegal, J. O. Hall, Guy McKnight, William Early, Roscoe Stotter, J. L. Burgess, R. M. Killough, James King.

MRS. HARRY CALDWELL ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

The members of the Work and Thought club did their last work amid the thought of the strong book by Winnetta Churchill, "The Inside of the Cup." Since Mr. Churchill makes this a theme on religion, the impression made upon the several members, after home reading, was quite varied. The reader for the afternoon was Mrs. J. W. Pearson, who gave synopsis and some original ideas. Miss Amelia Goodwin gave the music of the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Caldwell was the hostess, and her interesting young guests, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Mrs. Mildred Caldwell, the tea maids. To enjoy the hour were the Mesdames Griffin, Casey, Goodwin, Strange, Shaw, Maggard, Pearson and Wesley Mann of Robinson.

THE W. C. T. U. AT HOME WITH MRS. D. M. WILSON

With callers in plenty, rooms fairly overflowing with beautiful blossoms, a well patronized coin plate and parlor music and readings from young women of talent, the reception of the W. C. T. U. was all that could have been wished. The new and handsome home of Mrs. D. M. Wilson on Morrow street was opened. The Mesdames Gertrude Wilson and Clarabel Knight dipped the punch. The Mesdames Chester Shumway, retiring, and A. D. Adams, incoming, presidents, gave the formal welcome, together with Mrs. Wilson. About the rooms were other members of the union as more informal hostesses. Guests were coming and going throughout the receiving hours. The occasion combined sociability with an addition to the treasury. The program was rendered as previously published.

MISS DECCA LAMAR WEST IS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

A telegram to the Morning News on Friday noon brought the pleasing information that Miss Decca Lamar West was unanimously elected president of the W. C. T. U. district. This was the compliment from club women through a large area of this state, which includes such important places as Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. It is thus that the club interest is transferred from the southern part of the district to where it has long been centered, to the northern. It is recognition of Miss West as a club woman of long experience and one of bright mind together with executive ability. By this nomination, Miss West becomes candidate for ratification by the state convention, and thus an officer of the state federation, an interest in the executive board, and a leader in club affairs of Texas for two years. The Waco delegation went as a unit to support Miss West. Details of the election will not be known until the delegation returns tonight. Those who accompanied Miss West and are due at home tonight are: Mesdames W. E. Spell, J. W. Downs, T. W. Robertson, W. M. Foster, Llewellyn Aubrey, G. B. Foscue, E. J. Leary, R. S. Lezenby, J. G. Wren, Virginia Ryan, J. W. Carroll, Gaylord Bebout, Mattie D. Willis, with the Mesdames Decca Lamar West, Zoe Fitzhugh, Roberta Wright, and others. It is to be noted that the which mark the endeavor and the progress of the club women the social features and Bryan home hospitality were enjoyed.

COURTESY TO MISS STURGIS BRINGS SURPRISE FEATURE

All unsuspecting were the girls, guests of Miss Stella Lacy on Thursday, when they assembled, presumably to honor Miss Lacy, at whose wedding Miss Lacy sings. But there was a surprise, and a genuine one, in waiting. The welcome, the passage into the luncheon room, the admiration of the carnation table in pink and green and the finding of seats, all this was a pleasure. Marking the seats for hostess and honoree was a bride's bow. In four courses the attractive dishes were offered, after the first course a feature came. In this, the tiny little niece and nephew in dress of bride and groom from Lilliput, appeared to the strains of the wedding march. The bride carried a bride's bouquet while the groom carried a tray of Cupid favors. The bouquet was presented to Miss Sturgis while the Cupid boxes were handed the guest as their sweet trays. Therein lay the card to tell that in June Miss Lacy becomes the bride of Dr. Guy Witt. It was then a transfer of the hearty congratulation from Miss Sturgis the bride of April to Miss Lacy, the bride of June. This is remarked as a beautiful luncheon where pink, white and green gave patronage to the spring tide. Miss Fern Thurman sang by special request. The guests were, the Mesdames Fern Thurman, Ellen Harden, Anna May Trigg.

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HOW RAILROAD CARS ARE CLEANED.

In a report dealing with the migration of tuberculous persons in interstate traffic recently issued by the United States public health service, the manner of cleaning and disinfecting Pullman cars, day coaches, mail and baggage cars, at Asheville, N. C., is described.

When we consider the number of persons who travel to and from health resorts the necessity of thorough cleansing of railroad cars becomes evident. Not only is formaldehyde gas used as a disinfectant, but soap and hot water are liberally used as a means of mechanical cleansing. Dust is removed from the carpets, upholstered seats and interior of the cars by means of compressed air which has been found to be the most efficient means for this purpose.

Fresh air and sunlight, which are among the best disinfecting agents we have, are also utilized as a further means of cleaning the blankets, mattresses and curtains used in Pullman cars.

In addition to the cleaning and disinfection of railroad coaches the use of individual drinking cups, drinking water of a required standard of purity, individual towels and dental laboratories are all factors which make travelling by railroad not only more agreeable but safer.

The slogan "Safety First" applies not only to the prevention of accidents, but the prevention of disease.

AN AUTHORITY ON THE MORNING PAPER.

The general manager of the Hearst newspapers (morning and afternoon), Mr. S. S. Carvalho, ought to be an authority on the relative values of newspapers, according to the Montgomery Advertiser. He says the morning paper is the best paper. Testifying as a witness in an injunction case in New York, Mr. Carvalho, asked as to the value of the two kinds of newspapers, said: "A large percentage of the news in the (evening paper) prints in bulletin form and is not produced as a complete newspaper like one issued in the morning. The evening paper prints from three to eight editions, and one paper cannot beat another except by a few minutes in the matter of time. They exchange 'news. There is no copyright on news."

Perhaps Mr. Carvalho is the most impartial newspaper authority who could speak upon this subject. There are several afternoon papers owned by Mr. Hearst, as well as several morning papers.

Commenting upon the testimony of the Hearst manager, the Atlanta Constitution says:

"We have no word of disparagement for the afternoon paper. It fills its important, its essential field; it does its good work. It lacks the time often to get the facts; it must take the best it can get, and that best, in the very nature of things, is frequently rumor which must suffer contradiction when the facts are known."

The morning papers from the beginning of the war have been depended upon by the people for accurate, comprehensive reports of the struggle in Europe. The morning paper carries adequate news of the political situation and the nations of the world, and valuable news of the actual fighting—better news than the afternoon paper is permitted to receive, owing to the short time allotted the afternoon paper.

A special train will be run from Indianapolis to Leavenworth, Kansas, to transfer the convicted officials and citizens of Terre Haute to the federal penitentiary. A ride on this special, as on most others, comes rather dearly.

Dallas is no respecter of persons when it comes to the enforcement of the traffic ordinance. A new city commissioner was arrested for his failure to move his automobile after it had remained in one place as long as the ordinance allows.

RIGGS BANK AND THE COMPTROLLER.

It is impossible at this stage of the proceedings to judge fully as to the merits of the suit which the Riggs National bank of Washington has instituted to restrain the comptroller of the federal treasury from withholding certain funds from it, pending the production by the bank of certain statements ordered by the comptroller. Interesting legal issues are involved and it is to be generally hoped, of course, that the suit shall remain purely a legal one and fought out in the courts upon its merits, and not out before the people upon its political phases, if it has any.

We do not concur in the suggestion of the staff article to the Dallas-Galveston News that the suit was inspired by the National City bank of New York, an institution that is understood to enjoy the confidence and a portion of the business of the Standard Oil interests. The statement of the president of that bank, Frank A. Vanderlip, to the effect that that institution is not in the least concerned in the suit, ought to be conclusive on that point while the further statement of former Senator J. W. Bailey of this state, attorney for the Riggs bank, to the effect that no other attorneys but those for this particular bank, nor the officers or representatives of any other bank, had any part in drawing up the papers in the suit nor had any idea as to the contents of the papers until they were ready to file in the court, ought certainly to be conclusive. It would appear that the News correspondent made an effort to connect Senator Bailey with the Standard Oil interests, if possible, when he wrote, "It is an admitted fact that the National City bank of New York, a Standard Oil institution, for which the Riggs National bank acted as correspondent here, and recognized as the most powerful money interest in the United States, is one of the factors behind the Riggs bank in the controversy."

If the Riggs bank made investments that were prejudicial to the interests of its depositors and stockholders, it should be checked; if it willfully withheld statements to which the comptroller and the treasury department were entitled it should be made to produce that information. The law provides for and the public interests demand the exercise of large powers by the comptroller, but there is just as great danger in the exercise of too much authority or the abuse of that authority by the comptroller as there is in his failure to exercise it rigidly enough.

It is almost impossible to conceive of Mr. Williams and Mr. McAdoo lending themselves to a scheme to vent their dislikes for a bank in any such manner.

And while we make no charge against the comptroller, being content to await the developments of the case in the courts, Mr. Williams, the present incumbent, has asked for unlimited authority in his treatment of banks and bank officials and congress acted quite wisely in refusing to grant him the sweeping powers for which he asked in his first and only official report to that body.

In this report he asked for authority to remove, without judicial procedure or trial, any bank director whom he found guilty of the violation of any of the important provisions of the national bank act, and to fine and levy imprisonment upon any bank official for the violation of any provision or regulation of the national bank law.

These requests are copied from the comptroller's report to congress as follows: "AUTHORITY TO REMOVE GUILTY DIRECTORS RECOMMENDED:—An amendment to the law giving the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, the power to require the removal of any director or directors or any officer of a bank guilty of a violation of any of the more important provisions of the national bank act, and to direct that suit be brought in the name of the bank against such director or directors after they have ceased to be connected with the bank for the losses sustained by their malfeasance or misfeasance in office, would be salutary, protective and beneficial."

His recommendation that the officials of the bank, as well as the bank be penalized with fines and that the officials be imprisoned, was as follows: "It is earnestly recommended that the law be so amended as to place it within the power of the comptroller's office to penalize, by imposition of appropriate fines, all infractions and violations of the law and regulations of the office; and it is suggested that these fines should be imposed upon the offending officials as well as upon the bank. Certain violations of the law and regulations should be punishable with imprisonment, as well as a fine, suits to enforce such penalties, of course, to be instituted by the department of justice in the United States courts."

It appears at first glance that the comptroller would surround his office with greater authority than any individual should be allowed to exercise, and this disposition lends the suggestion that possibly the Riggs bank has been imposed upon. If it has not, a fair trial of its case will so determine, and it should be made to comply fully with the law. If it has been imposed upon there is no reason to believe that other banks might not suffer a similar fate. It is highly in order to restrain the comptroller from usurpation of authority, even if only this one bank should suffer by lack of restraint upon the officer.

Galveston boasts of a negro baby boy whose head measured 34 inches around, the largest child's head on record. His head evidently expanded in advance of the Johnson-Willard bout when it appeared that the former Galvestonian would knock the props out from under the Kansas cowboy.

The Morning News had the "straight dope" on the appointments that would be made by the new city commission. Read the News for news while it's news.

THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are several wholesome recommendations in the address which Mayor Riggins delivered at the special open meeting of the commission Thursday night which are entitled to the earnest consideration of the commissioners and the people of the city generally.

One of these is the abolition of the "reservation." The Morning News is not prepared to make the declaration that the social evil can not be regulated to a degree. Some reformers contend that it can be prevented altogether. But it at least presents a problem that no city has effectively solved, and while it has been the policy of this city, so far as public pronouncements are concerned, to restrict the vice district to certain well defined areas, well-informed officers declare that there is as much social vice prevailing in this city outside the reservation as inside it and we are inclined to share that belief. But if we are to have a restricted district it should not be continued in its present location in view of the proximity of the river driveway, which pleasure ground will be frequented by hundreds of persons every day, for if vice is to be recognized at all it should not be allowed to occupy a station where it will continually flaunt itself in the eyes of clean people.

Another recommendation is for early action in providing for a sewage disposal plant. This recommendation is in line with recent editorial suggestions in this paper and deserves to be heeded. Under the action of the present legislature this and other Texas cities have until January 1, 1917, to comply with the provisions of the anti-stream pollution bill, and while it is likely that some of the Texas cities will let the matter drift along and then resort to the courts to restrain the enforcement of the measure, the time will come—especially if the system of government locks and dams is ever completed along the Brazos—when the federal government will not permit the emptying of this city's sewage into the stream and some other means for disposing of that sewage must be found. With the mayor's plan to provide for the disposal of the sewage at a cost of only \$60,000 we are not familiar but we shall be glad to see that accomplished, if possible.

The further suggestion of the mayor that adequate protection be given East Waco from the overflows of the Brazos river and South Waco from the overflows of Waco creek is a very timely one. No one will deny that these sections are entitled to this protection, and inasmuch as the protection would be an asset to the entire city the entire city should share the cost of giving this protection. The bulk of the police force is centered in the downtown or business district, but the cost of maintaining the police department is shared by the entire city, and the whole of Waco should join in the cost of protecting all of its parts that are subject to destruction by overflows or other natural causes.

While not so familiar with the suggestion as to bonding rather than taxing abutting property for the purpose of street paving, the suggestion that it would extend the period of the payments over a long period of years and thus encourage the paving by making the cost fall more easily upon the property owners looks feasible.

Of course no one will object to lowering the tax rate and a more economical administration of the city's affairs if this can be done without impairing the efficiency of the city government, while everybody will give hearty accord to the mayor's suggestion that the policemen of the city shall be courteous and respectful to every citizen of the city, no matter how humble, and to visitors as well. There is no question but that a few officers of the city have in times past imposed upon persons under arrest. Especially has this been true of negroes and white people who were poor and thought to have been lacking in money and friends. But this condition of helplessness has made the offense all the more inexcusable and we are hoping all the commissioners, as we are confident the chief of police will do, will see to it that the mayor's recommendation of a square deal for everybody at the hands of the police department, shall be faithfully carried out.

We do not always concur in the strictures which the Houston Post imposes upon Bob Henry, William J. Bryan, Dick Hobson, Cato Sells and others upon whom it wastes no affection, but we are in accord with the suggestion that Mr. Sells should have followed Democratic precedent and the proprieties and have resigned his position as national committeeman from this state when he accepted appointment as Indian commissioner.

Dr. S. C. Littlepage had a large part in shaping the early religious and social life of this community. He served God and this people at a time when salaries were small considerations and was spared to see the seeds that he sowed ripen into golden fruit in a large, prosperous, cultured and God-fearing city and went to his final reward with the consciousness that his labors had not been in vain.

Dame Rumor, that keen witted individual who never sleeps and who tipped the Morning News off to the list of city appointments several days before those appointments were intended for the public, says that at least two boomlets for mayor are being fostered down at the city hall and we shall watch the developments to see if she is telling the truth this time.

President Wilson was content to pitch the baseball only from the president's private box out to the umpire at the opening of the baseball season in Washington the other day, but the fans say he will have to put the ball straight over the home plate if he expects to win the big game in which he is scheduled to appear early in November, 1916.

Self Defense Plea Denied in the Fry-Todd Murder Case

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 16.—Because the defendants went to the court house armed and masked for an unlawful purpose, their right to plead self-defense on the charge of murder against them for the killing of Graham Cherryholmes, guard at the Graham court house, is abrogated, Judge Nicholson held in district court here this morning. The judge then refused to charge the jury on self-defense. The morning was taken up with arguments on the judge's charge, which was submitted to the jury this afternoon. Arguments started tonight. Nine attorneys are to be heard and it is not expected the case will go to the jury before Saturday evening.

Employers' Liability Act Under Fire, but No Uneasiness Felt

Austin, Tex., April 16.—Business men are not disturbed by the fact that the constitutionality of the employers' liability act is under fire and the matter is now pending in the supreme court. Former R. Mitchell of Dallas, general manager of the Employers' Insurance association, who is here today. He is gathering data on the operation of this law, which, he says, is expected to show that there can be a material reduction made in premium rates by insurance companies.

Savings Banks Statement.
Austin, April 16.—A condensed monthly statement of the financial condition of the savings banks of the twenty-nine state banks and trust companies maintaining their departments for the month ending March 31, was made public today by the commissioner of insurance and banking. It shows total resources \$3,333,293, of which \$2,642,556 is first lien on real estate. Of the liabilities \$2,297,463 is due to depositors, \$3,666 interest due depositors and \$32,223 undivided profits net. Required cash reserve is \$488,989, while actual cash on hand is \$584,468, making the excess of legal requirement \$152,736.

Seven Licenses Revoked.
Austin, April 16.—As a result of a recent personal investigation of the saloons at Brownsville, Comptroller H. B. Terrell today announced that he had revoked and forfeited the licenses of seven retail liquor dealers at that place for the alleged violation of the 9:30 closing law. Those saloonkeepers whose licenses were forfeited are Ustosio Cardena, Juan Garza, Tiberto Gonzalez, Venecio Garcia, J. L. Garcia, Ruperto Loya and N. S. Lopez.

Stedman Withdraws from Hearing.
Austin, April 16.—It was disclosed today that Judge N. A. Stedman has withdrawn from the advanced freight rate hearing in behalf of the railroads by the railroad commission. Judge Stedman had been retained by that railroad commission to assist in the presentation of the commission's side of the proposition. The retainer of \$1,000 which had been given Judge Stedman had been returned when seen today, but did not care to give the reason for his action, preferring that it come from the commission. Members of the commission were not available.

Negro Finally Is Hanged for Murder

Sherman, Tex., April 16.—Carl Oliver, negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Robert D. Stanley, white. The negro met his fate without a tremor. He refused to make any statement.

Five years ago Oliver killed Stanley at Mount Vernon, Franklin county. He was tried once in that county and a mistrial resulted. The case then was transferred here on a change of venue. On the only trial of the case held in this county, Oliver was found guilty and sentenced to death. After the verdict often was upheld in state courts the case came before the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error, the point being raised that no negro sat on the grand jury which indicted him. The supreme court refused to reverse the case.

Army Division Plans to Capture Houston

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Officers from the second army division at Texas City and Galveston today completed details for the twelve day maneuver which will center about an effort to capture Houston. The entire second division is due to be in camp adjoining the city April 21, San Jacinto Day. It is recalled that the division was here just one year ago when the capture of the city sent the troops back to the coast and the Fourth brigade post haste to Galveston and Vera Cruz. A great soldier parade through the streets is on the program for this year.

Press Association Wants Redistricting

Dallas, Tex., April 16.—The Panhandle Press association, which met in convention April 9 and 10 at Plainview, Tex., has sent to Governor Ferguson and to the Texas daily newspapers a copy of a resolution that the governor submit to the special session of the legislature in April a bill to redistrict Texas and give the western portion of the state additional representatives in congress. Copies of the resolution were received here from Miss Ida M. Farrell, secretary of the Panhandle Press association. The resolution was signed by J. M. Warren, Clarendon; J. L. Warwick of Randall county; J. M. Adams, Plainview, and F. R. Jamison, Canadian.

Brownwood Presbytery Meets.
Comanche, April 16.—The Brownwood presbytery met here this morning at 8:30. Rev. B. E. Wallace of San Angelo, the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. Last night, Rev. H. D. Smith of San Angelo was elected moderator and W. P. Logan of Brownwood was elected temporary stated clerk. Quite a number of ministers and laymen are here from the various places of the district, and they will be in session until Sunday night.

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SMALL quantities of cold ham, chicken, veal or almost any other meat may be utilized for delicious meat and pastry rolls. The meat should be chopped fine, well seasoned, mixed with enough butter to make it "shape" and formed into rolls about the size of a finger. Make a rich pastry of one pint of flour, two table-spoonfuls of lard, one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and milk enough to mix. Roll thin, cut in strips and fold about the meat rolls. Bake in a quick oven until they are a delicate golden brown and serve hot, garnished with parsley and slices of lemon.

Shin of Beef.
Have four pounds of shin of beef cut into several pieces. Put into a saucepan, with two quarts of boiling water, one whole clove, a small bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, one small carrot, one medium sized onion, one-half table-spoonful of salt, and bring to a boil. Skim and cook slowly for five hours on a stove or over night in a fireless cooker. Then take one and one-half table-spoonfuls of butter, one and one-half table-spoonfuls of flour, make a brown sauce and add to the meat.

Bean Pot Roast.
Take three pounds of mutton, one cupful potatoes cut into small pieces, one-fourth cupful sliced onion, one cupful carrots carefully cut into small pieces.

Then cover the meat with boiling water. Place the cover on the bean pot and let the meat cook in a moderate oven for two hours. Add the vegetables, with two teaspoonfuls of salt; cook until the vegetables are tender, which will require about an hour; then serve, pouring a sauce over the meat made from one cupful of the liquid in which the meat was cooked, thickened with two table-spoonfuls of flour.

Anna Thompson

Explosion Causes Fire at Corsicana

Corsicana, Tex., April 16.—An explosion about noon today at the Magnolia refinery, caused by an accumulation of gas, set three agitator tanks on fire.

IN NEW LOCATION

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 Men's Silk Sox, in black, tan and white, regular 25c sellers... **16c**
 Men's Poros-Knit Shirts and Drawers, long and short sleeves, long and knee drawers; sale price, per garment... **21c**
 One lot of Men's Crepe Athletic Underwear, shirts and drawers, regular price 50c per garment; sale price... **37c**
 Men's Poros-Knit and Nainsook Union Suits, 65c and 75c sellers, sale price... **49c**
 Men's \$1.00 Poros-Knit Union Suits, all sizes, sale price... **89c**
 Men's Nainsook Underwear in athletic and short-sleeve shirts, knee drawers; sale price, per garment... **43c**

Men's Dress Shirts

- SPECIAL**—One lot of Men's Dress Shirts all sizes excepting 15; good 50c Shirt; sale price, each... **39c**
 Men's Pongee Shirts in pink, white, cream and fancy stripe patterns; military collars; splendid Shirts at 75c; sale price... **49c**

Men's Hats and Caps

- One lot of Men's Black Felt Hats, good shapes, worth \$1.75; sale price... **98c**
 One lot of Felt Hats in black and white, all shapes, regular \$3 Hats, on sale... **\$1.89**
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 Men's Suspenders, good quality, regular length. On sale at... **19c**
 Men's Blue Work Shirts, extra full cut and guaranteed cloths; special sale price... **43c**
 Elastic Seam Drawers, good quality; sale price... **43c**
FINCKS AND TEN WHEELER Blue and Stripe Overalls or Jumpers, best dollar garment made; for a few days only we offer you choice of either brand, per pair... **85c**



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- Ladies' high grade Patent Slippers, in La Valier and strap effects, regular \$3.50... **\$2.85**
 Six styles of Ladies' Patent Slippers, in one, two and three-strap effects, ankle strap, pumps, also Baby Dolls. These combine style and wearing qualities. Sale price... **\$2.39**
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 One lot of Girls' White Canvass Shoes, worth \$2.00 per pair; to close out, your choice... **98c**
 One lot of Men's Patent Leather Shoes, high grade workmanship, Goodyear welt sole; regular price of these from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair; to close out this lot, your choice, per pair... **\$1.98**
 Men's Gun Metal Oxfords in Blucher and Button, all sizes; your choice, per pair... **\$2.43**
 Men's Goodyear welt Gun Metal Oxfords, in Blucher and Button, per pair... **\$2.98**
 Men's Tan Blucher Oxfords, our regular \$3.50 grades; sale price, per pair... **\$2.85**
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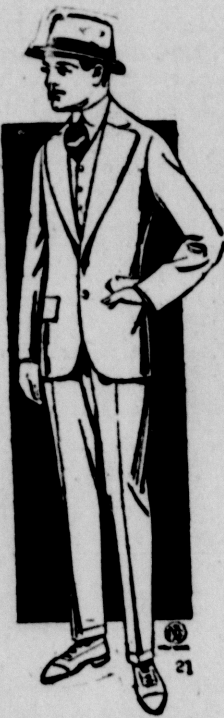
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MARKET REPORT

STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, April 16.—Apart from a fresh ebullition of speculative hysteria, which was most conspicuous in various industrial and equipment issues, today's stock market was essentially two-sided. That is the buying of specialties frequently was offset by heavy selling of standard shares, which yielded much of their early advantage, though closing with general net gains.

The unrestrained trading of the first half hour, probably without parallel in the annals of the local exchange was confined in a great measure to shares of companies which are supposed to be in receipt of remunerative orders from European belligerents. American Locomotive rose over 18 points almost at the outset, New York Air Brake 16 and numerous other industrial and equipment issues from 5 to 8 points.

Air Brake increased its advance to 18 points in the later trading, but the others in that group fell back appreciably.

In a way, today's rise in the so-called war specialties was accepted as a natural outgrowth of the recent variations in Bethlehem Steel, first of the industrial concerns to make response to its war business.

Representative issues were under moderate pressure throughout the session, even though some, particularly American Steel, attained their highest prices of the movement. Union Pacific, Reading and a few others, which are commonly regarded as "safe" investments, fell to lowest levels in the final hour, although recovering in part towards the end, which was marked by a confusion of prices.

Financial conditions again were highly favorable to bullish interests, bankers reporting a marked increase of demand for high grade investment issues. The success of the New Haven railroad note issue gave stimulus to this inquiry.

Refined copper rose to the new high price of 194¢ and bank clearings testified to betterment in general lines of merchandise.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,150,800 shares.

Bonds as a whole developed a broader trading on another large volume of trading. Total sales par value aggregated \$4,030,000.

U. S. coupon 2s advanced 1/2 cent on call.

Sales High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper..... 65.80 66 74 75 1/2

Am. Agricultural..... 1.00 55 54 54 1/2

Am. Can..... 66.20 38 36 36 1/2

Am. Car & Foundry..... 11.00 24 23 23 1/2

Am. Cities pf..... 38 37 37 1/2

Am. Cotton Oil..... 5.00 52 50 50 1/2

Am. Smelting..... 7.10 73 71 71 1/2

Am. Sugar..... 7.90 111 109 109 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel..... 7.40 123 122 122 1/2

Am. Tobacco..... 3.10 102 101 101 1/2

Atlantic Coast L..... 3.00 108 107 107 1/2

Balt. & Ohio..... 4.00 76 75 75 1/2

Canadian Pacific..... 3.20 104 103 103 1/2

Central Leather..... 1.20 39 38 38 1/2

Ches. & Ohio..... 1.50 47 46 46 1/2

C. M. & S. P..... 10.20 94 93 93 1/2

Gen. Electric..... 13.40 28 28 1/2

Gen. Electric..... 2.00 151 151 1/2

Int. M. pf..... 1.90 121 119 119 1/2

Illinois Central..... 2.30 77 76 76 1/2

K. C. Southern..... 1.00 35 35 35 1/2

Lehigh Valley..... 1.40 141 140 140 1/2

Louis. & Nash..... 6.00 124 123 123 1/2

Liggett & Myers..... 3.00 224 224 224 1/2

Lorillard Co..... 1.71 171 171 1/2

M. K. T..... 4.50 148 147 147 1/2

M. K. T..... 2.80 82 81 81 1/2

N. Y. Central..... 1.00 88 87 87 1/2

N. Y. N. & H..... 7.80 62 61 61 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 1.00 104 104 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 2.10 109 108 108 1/2

Pennsylvania..... 2.40 110 109 109 1/2

Reading..... 2.50 109 108 108 1/2

Rep. Ir. & S..... 1.50 88 87 87 1/2

Rock Island Co..... 1.70 171 171 1/2

S. L. & S. F..... 4.00 155 154 154 1/2

Seaboard Air L..... 4.00 155 154 154 1/2

Do. pf..... 4.00 155 154 154 1/2

Sh. pf..... 2.00 40 39 39 1/2

Southern Pacific..... 9.70 92 91 91 1/2

Southern Railway..... 2.10 19 18 18 1/2

Do. pf..... 4.00 58 57 57 1/2

Tennessee Copper..... 2.50 83 82 82 1/2

Texas Co..... 1.00 128 127 127 1/2

Texas & Pacific..... 1.10 16 16 1/2

Union Pacific..... 30.70 131 130 130 1/2

U. S. Steel..... 11.20 124 123 123 1/2

Do. pf..... 10.00 108 107 107 1/2

Utah Copper..... 26.70 65 64 64 1/2

Va.-Caro. Chem..... 1.00 20 19 19 1/2

Western Union..... 4.20 69 68 68 1/2

Bethlehem Steel..... 7.00 140 139 139 1/2

Am. Beet Sugar..... 12.90 94 93 93 1/2

Total sales for the day, 1,146,200 shares.

Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered..... 98 1/2

U. S. 3s registered..... 101 1/2

U. S. 3s coupon..... 101 1/2

U. S. 4s registered..... 109 1/2

U. S. 4s coupon..... 109 1/2

Panama S. coupon..... 101 1/2

American Agricultural..... 109 1/2

American Cotton Oil..... 122 1/2

Atlantic Coast L..... 104 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio..... 101 1/2

Central of Georgia..... 101 1/2

Central Leather..... 98 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio..... 96 1/2

Chicago, B. & Quincy joint..... 96 1/2

Chicago, M. & S. P. cv..... 97 1/2

Chicago, M. & S. P. cv..... 102 1/2

Erie general..... 86 1/2

Illinois Central..... 93 1/2

Louisville & Nashville..... 93 1/2

Liggett & Myers..... 100 1/2

Lorillard..... 79 1/2

Mo. Kan. & Texas..... 80 1/2

N. Y. Central deb..... 100 1/2

N. Y. N. & H..... 101 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 101 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 92 1/2

Pennsylvania cv..... 101 1/2

Pennsylvania cv..... 101 1/2

Reading general..... 94 1/2

Republic Iron & Steel..... 93 1/2

St. Louis & S. F..... 67 1/2

Seaboard Air Line..... 58 1/2

Southern Bell Telephone..... 97 1/2

Southern Railway..... 97 1/2

Texas Company cv..... 100 1/2

Texas & Pacific..... 94 1/2

Union Pacific..... 101 1/2

U. S. Steel..... 95 1/2

Va.-Caro. Chemical..... 93 1/2

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WHEAT

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat rose at one time today nearly 5 cents a bushel. The jump was accompanied by assertions that foreigners were buying new crop deliveries and also were purchasing new crop flour on account of the belief that war influence would extend into the 1915 harvest. Unusually heavy profit taking, though, led to a reaction, the market closing unsettled 1/4¢ off to 3 1/2¢ up compared with last night. Corn gained 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢ net and oats 1/2¢ to 1 1/4¢.

In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to 15¢ advance.

Sales of wheat futures here to realize profits amounted to several million bushels before the market showed a decided tendency toward a setback. The market responded more or less to the bullish influence of huge export clearances for the day and the week.

Higher prices for corn were based largely on bullish export reports from Argentina and on the first big lake ship sale of the year. Besides, there were cash sales of 350,000 bushels, including a round lot to exporters.

Oats went up on reports of a large increase in warehouse stocks of hard made that staple relatively weak. Prices of pork and ribs mounted higher with short selling.

Prices ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May..... 1.16 1.63 1.61 1.61

July..... 1.17 1.64 1.61 1.61

Sept..... 1.16 1.19 1.16 1.17

Corn—May..... .74 .76 .74 .75

July..... .77 .78 .77 .78

Sept..... .77 .78 .77 .78

Oats—May..... .57 .58 .57 .57 1/2

July..... .57 .57 .57 .57 1/2

Sept..... .47 .48 .47 .48 1/2

Pork—May..... 17.40 17.45 17.35 17.42

July..... 17.87 17.97 17.80 17.90

Sept..... 18.30 18.30 18.20 18.25

Lard—May..... 10.15 10.15 10.07 10.07

July..... 10.10 10.10 10.02 10.02

Sept..... 10.10 10.10 10.02 10.02

Ribs—May..... 10.10 10.10 10.07 10.07

July..... 10.10 10.10 10.07 10.07

Sept..... 10.10 10.10 10.07 10.07

CASH GRAIN

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.63, No. 2 hard \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.63.

Corn—Yellow No. 2, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

Oats—Standard 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2.

Barley—22 @ 23.

LIVESTOCK

St. Louis, April 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.63, No. 2 hard \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.63.

Corn—No. 2 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2.

Barley—22 @ 23.

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COTTON

New York, April 16.—Increased estimates of export requirements and a bullish view of general trade and financial conditions seemed to be responsible for cotton's continued activity and strength today, although after making new high seasonal records prices ended with realizing, closing steady at a net advance of only 1 to 5 points.

Relatively firm Liverpool cables promoted a renewal of buying and an opening advance carried the active months about 5 to 8 points net higher. Rather heavy profit-taking was then encountered, while there was considerable selling of late positions by houses with Liverpool connections, but offerings were well taken on comparatively modestly sized reaction and prices soon developed somewhat renewed firmness.

Leading spot house brokers bought near months, the consequent strength of which inspired greater activity among speculative or investment buyers of later deliveries and the general list sold about 10 to 12 points net higher during the early afternoon, with May contracts touching 10.05 or more than 3 cents a pound above the low level of last December.

Reports that forty steamers were expected to sail with cotton cargoes from Galveston and Texas City during April and May, and that there still was a fair demand for ocean tonnage contributed to the afternoon advance. Continued favorable weather reports of more rapid progress with farm work inspired some selling, however, and the market was easier in late trading on private Liverpool reports that Manchester was not following the advance and rather smaller spinners' takings for the week than expected.

Exports for the week were 24,545 bales, making 6,636,338 so far this season. Port receipts 42,139. United States port stocks 1,458,978. Interior receipts 13,256.

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 16.—While cotton closed today at a net gain of only 2 to 4 points, the market at one time was 9 to 10 points up and at new high levels for the season. July was sent to 10.05 and December to 10.57. Buying was fitful and fluctuations were nervous. Longs took profits but the ring fought the fresh demand and kept the market steady. A large volume of business was transacted.

The main sustaining features were statistical exports to foreign countries for the week 17,074 bales, being larger than expected, while mill takings were 34,000 bales against 28,000 this week last year. Reports of a good demand from American mills and the optimistic tone of the stock market also encouraged buying.

Against the market, reports of fast headway being made with planting and a growing disposition not to make more than a modest profit at the low level. These reports caused some selling in the early trading, which, coupled with liquidation, put prices lower, but at the low level the market was only 4 or 5 points under last quotations yesterday.

SPOTS

Galveston, April 16.—Middle 9.80; receipts 8178, sales 1049, stock 405,175.

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton spot was steady today.

Good middling..... 6.11

Middling..... 5.75

Low middling..... 5.37

Sales 5000; for speculation and export 2000; receipts 23,000.

FUTURES

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet.

May-June..... 5.65 1/2

July-August..... 5.80

October-November..... 5.86

January-February..... 6.02

NEW YORK

New York, April 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet.

May..... 9.97 10.07

June..... 10.23 10.23

October..... 10.69 10.69

December..... 10.88 10.88

January..... 10.98 10.98

February..... 10.87-89

March..... 10.87-89

April..... 10.87-89

May..... 10.87-89

June..... 10.87-89

July..... 10.87-89

August..... 10.87-89

September..... 10.87-89

October..... 10.87-89

November..... 10.87

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W. J. Dunken, Finance, and W. H. Cockcroft, Health—Riggins in Charge of Public Utilities.

Ben C. Richards, commissioner of fire and police.

John Dollins, commissioner of streets.

W. J. Dunken, commissioner of finance.

W. H. Cockcroft, commissioner of public health.

These are the assignments of the commissioners to the four departments of the city, announced by Mayor Riggins at the first regular meeting of the new city commission yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Dollins' motion to reassign the commissioners received no second.

Commissioner Cockcroft was elected mayor pro tem. Mayor Riggins casting the deciding vote in a tie between Mr. Cockcroft and Commissioner Dollins, who was nominated by Commissioner Dunken.

All matters of affecting public utilities will be referred to the mayor, in the same manner that matters are referred to the heads of departments. Commissioner Cockcroft introduced a resolution to this effect at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The mayor is thus made a fifth commissioner to handle all matters of public utilities.

The announcement of the assignment of the commissioners caused an interesting discussion, featured by Commissioner Dollins that he was being moved from his old place at the head of the police department for other motives than for the good of the city and the administration of the government and by a sharp cut in the working force of the engineering department, over which Mr. Dollins is set in his new capacity.

Mayor Desires Peace.

Mayor Riggins read a message to the commission, under the new system of business, which placed a place for messages and communications from the mayor, in which he asked for peace in the commission meetings, all personal remarks be eliminated from the meetings of the commission. He then announced the assignment of commissioners, saying that the assignments would stand unless the commission should vote to reassign.

Speaking on his motion to reassign the commissioners, Mr. Dollins defended his record in the police department, saying he was more competent by reason of long service as a patrolman, police chief, police commissioner, and fireman, to have charge of this department than any other.

"I believe the assignment in my case is not for the betterment of Waco, or for its good government," said Mr. Dollins. "If I know anything it is police. I have served the city of Waco five years as a policeman; I have served the city of Waco eight years as chief of police; I have served the city of Waco two years as police commissioner. If my experience and training in this department stands for naught, and I am not competent to conduct this department, I would be incompetent in any department to which I may be assigned."

"I was for many years a volunteer fireman of the city of Waco, and am at present an exempt fireman. I was the first fireman of the North End fire station. I have my campaign for re-election, and the people voted for me as fire and police commissioner. The vote I received shows that I am fitted for the position, and that the people were satisfied with my administration of the department."

"For Good of Waco."

"Two years ago I made the race for street commissioner. When I was elected and took office, my colleague, Mr. Foster, told me that he had had more experience on street work than he had in police work, to which place he was elected. We held a conference, and I told him I had had more experience in the police department than in any other department. We believed that it would be for the best interests of Waco to change jobs, and we did so, with the consent of the commissioners."

"Gentlemen, I stand on this proposition: I was elected for the position of commissioner of fire and police. I can do more good for the city than in any other department. I don't believe it is right to move me. If I had experience in the street department, I would accept the assignment without a murmur. In my mind, this change cannot be for the purpose towards which we all should work singly, that of the good of Waco."

"We should choose the best man for each department," continued Mr. Dollins. "Competency should be the chief consideration. Unless a man is competent he cannot do much in any line. I shall say to the people of Waco who elected me, that I am convinced that this change is other than for the good of Waco and her citizenship."

Mayor Riggins interrupted: "Mr. Dollins, you shan't be allowed to say

anything like that. I have asked that no personal remarks be made in the commission chamber."

"Every man that voted in the election," continued Mr. Riggins, "said, 'I am a democrat.' The cardinal principle of democracy is that the majority shall rule. The charter says that the mayor shall make the assignments of commissioners, and the majority of the commissioners have supported me. It is just a question of whether a majority or minority shall rule in this commission. In the judgment of the mayor, there were good reasons for these changes, and they stand."

Will Sell Automobile.

Commissioner Cockcroft presented the following resolution: "Resolved, that the mayor and the finance commissioner be appointed and instructed to sell the street automobile."

"Resolved, that the city government of Waco will not furnish any conveyance or transportation to any officer, employee or others."

In explaining the intent of the resolution, Mr. Cockcroft said that it did not apply to the police department patrol or the fire department's equipment.

Commissioner Dollins registered an objection to the resolution which he said was in effect handicapping him in his department after the commission had changed him against his will.

"You say to me, 'You've got to be street commissioner.' Perhaps you will kill you or quicker by not letting you have any way to do the street work."

Commissioner Dunken suggested that Mr. Dollins obtain a horse and buggy for his work as street commissioner, saying that other employees of the city had done so.

Who Wrote Resolution?

Mr. Dollins interrupted by asking who wrote the resolution presented by Mr. Cockcroft. Mayor Riggins replied that this was not a pertinent question, and would not be answered. "It seems possible," continued Mr. Dollins, "that in order to fulfill some campaign pledges this job was traded off on me. You have put me in a hard position against my will. It seems to me that the commissioners should stay in the commission long enough to warn the chairs and get acquainted with the workings of the departments before they take action that will put them in a disadvantageous position, one that will be difficult to make good on."

Mayor Riggins replied that previous heads of the street department rode a walking cane. He said he was glad to see the commission getting back to simplicity. The street department auto, said the mayor, had cost the city \$195 a month, and it was things like this that had made the tax rate so high.

In reply to Mr. Dollins' statement that the action of the commission was a slap at him, Commissioner Richards said that he would vote for the resolution declaring vacant several positions in the engineering department for the same reason. He said that the engineering department costs the city \$700 to \$800 every month, and that his resolution would cut this expense, which he declared was unnecessary. He said he would also vote to reduce the salaries of some of the other officers of the city.

Favors Reducing Expenses.

"I am ready to go hand in hand with Mr. Richards in reducing expense," rejoined Mr. Dollins. "I have not had time to look into the workings of the engineering department, but neither have you gentlemen. I wouldn't use the street automobile for joy rides, and I have not asked for a chauffeur, which was the largest item in expense of this automobile. I don't know everything that is necessary to have in the engineering department, but I will guarantee to the people that I won't have what's unnecessary."

"I shall endeavor to give the people service in the street department," continued Mr. Dollins, "regardless of how badly you may cripple me. I have never taken a job that I haven't done my best at. I'll do my best, if I have to crawl about, and if you don't watch me, I'll make good anyway. I don't care who you cut out of the engineering department; I'll do my best with what you leave me. If it becomes necessary to make water run up stream, I'll try to help it."

"When the time comes that it is to the interest of the city to furnish a conveyance for any of its officials," said the mayor, "I shall see to it that it is done. But it must be shown to this commission that the expense is absolutely necessary."

Offices Declared Vacant.

Commissioner Richards presented a resolution which was adopted, declaring the following offices vacant, to allow a reduction in the payroll of \$75 per month, most of which is in the street department, to which John Dollins was assigned yesterday:

	Per Month
Sewer engineer	\$30
Plumbing inspector	\$5
Stenographer	75
Two rodmen at \$60 each	120
Engineer inspector	65
Two sergeants at \$95 each	190
Expenses of auto	100
Total	\$725

In explaining his resolution, Mr. Richards said that in his judgment the employment of the persons and payment of the amounts in the list were inconsistent with good business methods, and were not needed in the department. He said that the office of plumbing inspector could be well combined with that of building inspector. Three rodmen in the engineering department are unnecessary, said Mr. Richards, as little construction work is going on now, and that for the same reason no sewer engineer is needed. With both a chief of police and an assistant chief there is no need for two sergeants in the police department, he said.

Who Is Responsible?

An interesting discussion of the rights and duties of the commissioners in their respective departments followed. Commissioner Dollins' resolution on matters of employing and discharging men in the street department. Mr. Dollins asked if the commission held that the whole government, and that individual commissioners are not finally responsible for their departments. The question followed an agreement by the commissioners that the department heads must lay before the commission as a whole expenditures, discharges, etc.

"I want to know," said Mr. Dollins, "if it is the sense of the commission that all are responsible for the whole government. If a department is a success, all get the credit."

Mayor Riggins said that the government was a commission government and not a commissioner government, and that the whole commission would pass on expenditures and appointments, but that the commission-

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er would not be relieved of responsibility in his department.

Department Handicapped.

Mr. Dollins asked the city secretary to furnish him with a statement of the financial condition of the street department at the present. Figures furnished by the secretary last night are as follows:

Appropriation for year beginning October 1, 1914. . . \$60,000.00
Spent up to April 16 38,812.53
Balance to run department until October 1, 1915. 21,187.47
Commissioner Dollins stated last night that his department would be greatly handicapped by the fact that two-thirds of the appropriation had already been spent, leaving only one-third to run the department for the next half year.

A city blacksmith shop will be established at the city pound, where repairs and sharpening tools for the street department will be attended to. The city electrician was instructed to install lights in the city corral.

Mayor's Peace Message.

Following is the peace message of the mayor read at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon: "To the Honorable Commissioners of the City of Waco:

"I desire to submit to you a message delivered to the American citizenship by one of the most victorious generals in the United States, delivered when he had accomplished and was acknowledged victor. Delivered in answer to the question, 'What next?' I deliver this message in the same spirit which it was then delivered, and the message is 'Let us have peace.' Yours very respectfully,

"J. W. RIGGINS, Mayor of Waco."

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